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SUBJECT: MEETING WITH LADISLAV TILL (GATT SECRETARIAT) ABOUT
REVISIONS OF US 1973 IMPORT STATISTICS

1. AT TILL'S REQUEST US DEL (C. MOORE AND A. MALISH) MET
WITH TELL TO DISCUSS PROBLEMS GATT SECRETARIAT HAS WITH
US DATA SUBMITTED FOR GATT TARIFF STUDY AND FOR TARIFF
RATE INFORMATION FILE (TRIF).

2. FOR THE GATT TARIFF STUDY, TILL APPARENTLY USES INVOICE
VALUE RATHER THAN "NET VALUE" (PRESUMABLY NET VALUE IS
CUSTOMS VALUE) TO SHOW IMPORT DATA FOR ASP CHEMICAL
ITEMS. HE THEN ALLOCATES TRADE BY COUNTRY ON THE BASIS OF
THE ADJUSTEMENT MADE FOR THE TOTAL. IN 1973 FOR TSUS 403.60, HOWEVER,
THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN "NET VALUE" AND "INVOICE VALUE" IS
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SO LARGE HE IS RELUCANT TO MAKE THE PROPORTIONAL

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ALLOCATION. CAN WE GIVE ANY SPECIFIC REASON WHY HE SHOULD
USE SOME OTHER METHOD OF COUNTRY ALLOCATION IN THE
CASE OF 403.60?

3. TILL IS PREPARING A "CHECKLIST" TO ACCOMPANY THE
TRIF. IN THE COLUMN EXPLAINING HOW AVE'S OF SPECIFIC
RATES ARE CALCULATED WE SUGGESTED THAT HE SHOW "CALCULATED
DUTIES DIVIDED BY CUSTOMS VALUE."

4. THE GATT ALLOCATES CERTAIN CANADIAN APTA BASKET
ITEMS TO NON-APTA TSUSA ITEMS. THE ALLOCATIONS FOR
1970-72 WERE MADE ON THE BASIS OF THE FACTORS SUPPLIED
FROM USITC DATED JULY 4, 1974. IS THERE ANY REASON WHY
THESE SAME FACTORS SHOULD NOT BE USED FOR 1973 AND 1974
TRADE?

5. TILL ASKED AGAIN ABOUT THE EXPLANATORY NOTES TO THE
U.S. TRIF. US DEL ASSURED HIM THEY WERE BEING PREPARED
AND WE WOULD FURNISH HIM A COPY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. MCNAMARA

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